

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please make the following changes to the specification.

- (A) Please insert the following paragraph as paragraph [1].

This application is a divisional of 09/873,440 filed on June 14, 2001.

- (B) Please replace paragraph [19] with the following paragraph.

In order for the ECU 32 to initiate engagement of the front drive axle 12, the input shaft 50 and rear axle output shaft 52 must both be within a predetermined speed range. If both shafts 50, 52 are within the predetermined speed range the ECU 32 signals the declutch [60] 62 to couple the front axle output shaft 54 to the rear axle output shaft 52 such that the shafts 52, 54 rotate together. Thus, when engaged, the front 54 and rear 52 shafts rotate at the same speed. If the shafts 50, 52 are not within the predetermined range, the ECU 32 initiates various control signals to bring the shafts 50, 52 within the predetermined range.